

5 an incident plane for receiving light emitted from said light
6 source and for producing incident light;

7 a light-guiding-section for receiving said incident light and for
8 producing guided light [for guiding the light incident on said incident plane];
9 and

10 a light-emitting-section for receiving said guided light and for
11 producing emitted light, [for emitting the light travelling through said light-
12 guiding-section,]

13 wherein a length of shorter side of said light-guiding-section is
14 not more than 8 mm, an area of said light-emitting-section is not less than
15 500 mm², a ratio of minimum luminance vs. maximum luminance of said
16 light-emitting-section is not less than 0.3, an average luminance of said light-
17 emitting-section ranges from 1 cd/m² to 200 cd/m², and a luminance change
18 amount per unit length is not more than (average luminance) × 100 cd/m³.

1 14. (Amended) A portable terminal having a display device
2 and a surface lighting device including a light source and light-guide-
3 member, said light-guide-member comprising:

4 [a display device; and

5 a surface lighting device comprising:

6 a light source;

7 a light-guide-member including:]

8 a light inlet for receiving light from said light source and for
9 producing received light;

10 a light-guiding-section for receiving said received light and for
11 producing guided light; and

12 a light-emitting-section for receiving said guided light and for
13 producing emitted light, wherein;

14 a ratio of a minimum luminance of said emitted light and
15 maximum luminance of said emitted light is equal to or greater than 0.3;

16 an average luminance of said emitted light is in a range of 1
17 cd/m² to 200 cd/m², and

18 a change in luminance of said emitted light per unit length is
19 less than or equal to said average luminance \times 100 cd/m³.

20 wherein a length of [shorter] a side of said light-guiding-section
21 is not more than 8 mm, and an area of said light-emitting-section is not less
22 than 500 mm², a ratio of minimum luminance vs. maximum luminance of
23 said light-emitting-section is not less than 0.3, an average luminance of said
24 light-emitting-section ranges from 1 cd/m² to 200 cd/m², and a luminance
25 change amount per unit length is not more than (average luminance) \times 100
26 cd/m³].

1 15. A surface lighting device having a plurality of light
2 sources and a light-guide-member comprising:

3 [a light source having a plurality of light emitting elements;

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4 a light-guide-member including:]
5 a light inlet for receiving light from said plurality of light
6 sources and for producing received light;
7 a light-guiding-section for receiving said received light and for
8 producing guided light[for guiding light]; and
9 a light-emitting-section for receiving said guided light and for
10 producing emitted light, wherein,
11 a ratio of a minimum luminance of said emitted light and
12 maximum luminance of said emitted light is equal to or greater than 0.3;
13 an average luminance of said emitted light is in a range of 1
14 cd/m² to 200 cd/m², and
15 a change in luminance of said emitted light per unit length is
16 less than or equal to said average luminance \times 100 cd/m³,
17 wherein a length of [shorter] a side of said light-guiding-section
18 is not more than 8 mm, and an area of said light-emitting-section is not less
19 than 500 mm²[, a ratio of minimum luminance vs. maximum luminance of
20 said light-emitting-section is not less than 0.3, an average luminance of said
21 light-emitting-section ranges from 1 cd/m² to 200 cd/m², and a luminance
22 change amount per unit length is not more than (average luminance) \times 100
23 cd/m³].

1 53. (Newly Added) The device according to claim 14,
2 wherein said light-guiding-section has a length equal to or less than 8 mm.

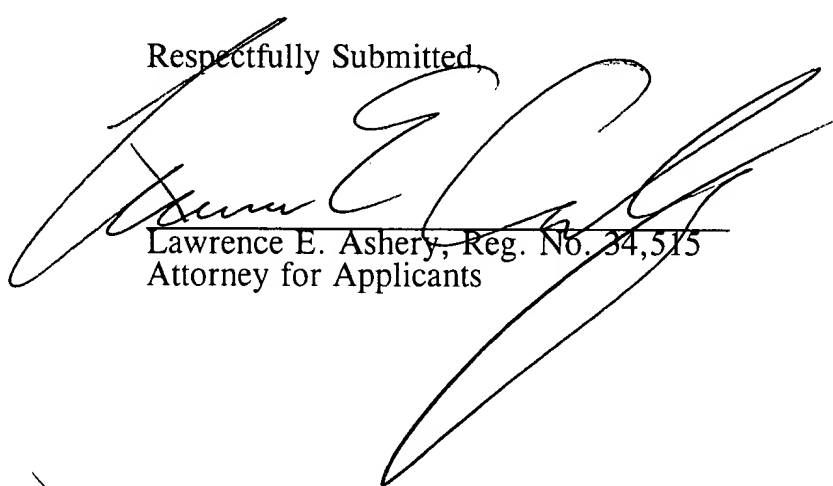
1 54. (Newly Added) The device according to claim 14,
2 wherein said light-emitting section has an area greater than or equal to 500
3 mm².

1 55. (Newly Added) The device according to claim 15,
2 wherein said light-guiding-section has a length equal to or less than 8 mm.

1 56. (Newly Added) The device according to claim 15,
2 wherein said light-emitting section has an area greater than or equal to 500
3 mm².

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